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Concerning expedited security determinations relating to nonimmigrant visa requests for certain artists and entertainers from countries that are state sponsors of international terrorism.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri (for herself and Mr. CONYERS) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—
3 (1) to the extent possible, in making determina-
4 tions under section 306 of the Enhanced Border Se-
5 curity and Visa Entry Reform Act of 2002 (Public
6 Law 107–173) with respect to the application for a
7 nonimmigrant visa of an artist or entertainer seek-
8 ing to enter the United States to attend a public

1 awards ceremony to recognize excellence in the arts
2 where the alien has been nominated or selected to
3 receive an award, the Secretary of State and the
4 heads of other appropriate United States agencies
5 should expedite their determinations relating to such
6 applications to ensure the attendance of the appli-
7 cant if a visa is approved;

8 (2) to the extent possible, the Secretary of
9 State, the Attorney General, the Director of Central
10 Intelligence, and the heads of other appropriate
11 United States agencies should coordinate their deter-
12 minations to facilitate the issuance of visas in the
13 circumstances described in paragraph (1); and

14 (3) in any expedited determination relating to
15 the issuance of visas in such circumstances, the na-
16 tional security interests of the United States should
17 continue to be of paramount importance.

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